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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Fow-Sen CHOA

Serial No.: 09/813,102

Confirm. No.: 8077

Filed: March 22, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REDUCING DIFFERENTIAL MODE  
DISPERSION EFFECTS IN MULTIMODE OPTICAL FIBER  
TRANSMISSIONS

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**REPLY TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

In reply to the Notice of Missing Parts of Application dated April 27, 2001, submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

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2. Copy of Form PTO-1533 (Notice of Missing Parts).
3. Filing Fee of **\$355.00**
4. Additional claim fee of **\$90.00**
5. Additional Independent claim fee of **\$80.00**
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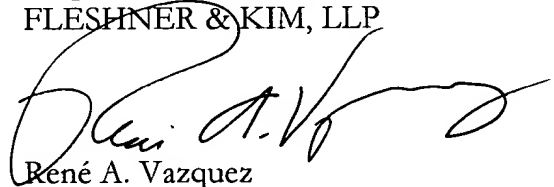
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A check in the amount of \$40.00 (Check # 00579), representing the recordation fee for the Assignment is enclosed.

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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$170.
  - \$90 for 10 total claims over 20.
  - \$80 for 2 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 590.**

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